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METHOD OF MERCUROUS NITRATE TEST FOR COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 196, *Method of Mercurous Nitrate Test for Copper and Copper Alloys*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 26, *Copper and Copper Alloys*, the Secretariat of which was held by the American Standards Association, Inc. (ASA) until June 1960 and, since this date, by the Deutscher Normenausschuss (DNA).

In preparation for the first meeting of ISO/TC 26, held in Stockholm, in June 1955, the Secretariat presented a draft proposal concerning the subject of this ISO Recommendation. This document was examined during the meeting and then turned over to a Working Group for thorough study; the latter proposed a number of changes. The document was revised accordingly, and was approved by the Technical Committee, in plenary session, as a Draft ISO proposal. In November 1957, this draft proposal was circulated for vote by letter ballot to the members of the Technical Committee.

During its second meeting, held in Harrogate, in June 1958, the Technical Committee examined the results of the vote and the comments received, and prepared a revised draft proposal taking into account the amendments presented by various Member Bodies. On this basis, after full discussion, the draft proposal revised in this way was approved as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 26 June 1959, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 311) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Ireland	Poland
Belgium	Israel	Romania
Burma	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sweden
Chile	Mexico	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	Turkey
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Greece	Norway	U.S.A.
India	Portugal	Yugoslavia

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft: France

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in May 1961, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.